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(C. & S.B.) Office Notes

Sir,

Arthur Warren Burgess, British, arrived in Shanghai from London on November 28, 1928 as the travelling representative of Messrs W.A. Tyzack & Co. Stella Works, Sheffield. From the date of his arrival until January 1, 1929 he resided with his wife at the Crystal Hotel, Seward Road, and on that date removed to a licenced boarding house No. 198 Range Road, which premises Burgess bought for the sum of $2,800.

He and his wife resided there and conducted a boarding house business until July 1, 1929 when they gave up the premises as they found they could not make it pay. Burgess then removed to his present address, No. 177 Route Mayen.

It is not known that he has actually dealt in firearms and he is regarded by those engaged in this trade as being a person who talks rather that acts. He is said to have served with the Indian Army during the Great War, and when demobilised, obtained his position with the Stella Works, Sheffield.

On January 23, 1929 Burgess applied for and obtained a licence to keep a pistol in his house at No. 198 Range Road.

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